



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 6578***

LCO No. 3762

Referred to Committee on Public Safety

Introduced by:  
(PS)

***AN ACT MODIFYING THE GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL TO ISSUE PERMITS TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 29-28 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2003*):

4 (b) Upon the application of any person having a bona fide residence  
5 or place of business within the jurisdiction of any such authority, such  
6 chief of police, warden or selectman may issue a temporary state  
7 permit to such person to carry a pistol or revolver within the state,  
8 provided such authority shall find that such applicant intends to make  
9 no use of any pistol or revolver which such applicant may be  
10 permitted to carry under such permit other than a lawful use and that  
11 such person is a suitable person to receive such permit. No state or  
12 temporary state permit to carry a pistol or revolver shall be issued  
13 under this subsection if the applicant (1) has failed to successfully  
14 complete a course approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety in  
15 the safety and use of pistols and revolvers including, but not limited  
16 to, a safety or training course in the use of pistols and revolvers

17 available to the public offered by a law enforcement agency, a private  
18 or public educational institution or a firearms training school, utilizing  
19 instructors certified by the National Rifle Association or the  
20 Department of Environmental Protection and a safety or training  
21 course in the use of pistols or revolvers conducted by an instructor  
22 certified by the state or the National Rifle Association, (2) has been  
23 convicted of a felony, [or] (3) has been convicted of a violation of  
24 subsection (c) of section 21a-279, section 53a-58, 53a-61, 53a-61a, 53a-  
25 62, 53a-63, 53a-96, 53a-175, 53a-176, 53a-178 or 53a-181d within the  
26 preceding five years, [(3)] (4) has been convicted as delinquent for the  
27 commission of a serious juvenile offense, as defined in section 46b-120,  
28 [(4)] (5) has been discharged from custody within the preceding twenty  
29 years after having been found not guilty of a crime by reason of mental  
30 disease or defect pursuant to section 53a-13, [(5)] (6) has been confined  
31 in a hospital for persons with psychiatric disabilities, as defined in  
32 section 17a-495, within the preceding twelve months by order of a  
33 probate court, [(6)] (7) is subject to a restraining or protective order  
34 issued by a court in a case involving the use, attempted use or  
35 threatened use of physical force against another person, [(7)] (8) is  
36 subject to a firearms seizure order issued pursuant to subsection (d) of  
37 section 29-38c after notice and hearing, [(8)] (9) is an alien illegally or  
38 unlawfully in the United States, or [(9)] (10) is less than twenty-one  
39 years of age. Nothing in this section shall require any person who  
40 holds a valid permit to carry a pistol or revolver on October 1, 1994, to  
41 participate in any additional training in the safety and use of pistols  
42 and revolvers. Upon issuance of a temporary state permit to the  
43 applicant, the local authority shall forward the original application to  
44 the commissioner. Not later than sixty days after receiving a  
45 temporary state permit, an applicant shall appear at a location  
46 designated by the commissioner to receive the state permit. Said  
47 commissioner may then issue, to any holder of any temporary state  
48 permit, a state permit to carry a pistol or revolver within the state.  
49 Upon issuance of the state permit, the commissioner shall forward a  
50 record of such permit to the local authority issuing the temporary state

51 permit. The commissioner shall retain records of all applications,  
52 whether approved or denied. The copy of the state permit delivered to  
53 the permittee shall be laminated and shall contain a full-face  
54 photograph of such permittee. A person holding a state permit issued  
55 pursuant to this subsection shall notify the issuing authority within  
56 two business days of any change of such person's address. The  
57 notification shall include the old address and the new address of such  
58 person.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

**PS**      *Joint Favorable*